

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hani Sabbah, et al. Confirmation No. 3424

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For: CARDIAC TRANSPLANTATION OF STEM CELLS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
HEART FAILURE

Attorney Docket No: 1059.00096

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20071025. Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: